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For: System and Method for a Made to Specification e-commerce Quoting and Orders Processing System on a Stand Alone or Integrated Portal

I hereby certify that this correspondence was transmitted via fax phone number (571) 273-8300, to Group Art Unit 3625, to the attention of the Commissioner for Patents, Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this <u>2nd</u> day of <u>July</u>, 2007.

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ADMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) communication mailed 4-2-2007, and identified as a Non-Final Rejection, please replace the correspondence sent on June 18th, 2007 (as I now have guidance from William B. Noll a local patent attorney) with this correspondence and please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims-

Cancel claims 1-12, and substitute therefore new claims 14-25 on the attached 4 sheets presenting the status of claims 1-25, said sheets forming a part of this amendment.

Added claim 13

A summary description of the patent flow

REMARKS

- With regard to the objection of the "Claims 1-12, now claims 14-25 are rejected as failing to define the invention in the manner required by 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph" by having single sentences for each claim." have now been rewritten to comply.
- With regard to the objection of the Claims 1-3 now claims 14-16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by US 6167383 (<u>Henson</u>). Search for E-commerce only finds a reference in the footnote of "http://www.dell.com/us/en/gen/corporate/press/pressoffice.sub.13 us.sub.-- 1998-05-21-rr-000.htm, "Dell relaunches <u>E-Commerce</u> Site with New Features", May 21, 1998.
- 3. Claim 13 has been added at the beginning to summarize the flow/sequence process.